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Kings Daughters Hospital Sponsors Independent Invitational Basketball Tournament

Fifteen teams of boys and girls entered from the coast will have a basketball tournament for the benefit of the new Autoclave for the Bay St. Louis Kings Daughters Hospital.

Among the teams entered will be the Hester Creek team, winner of two tournaments and the Rhodes Brothers girls team winner of the Kiln trophy.

With the best independent teams of the coast participating, there should be plenty of fast playing for the spectators. Be sure to make your plans now for two evenings of entertainment.

Place: Bay High Gym; Time: January 17-18.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. for finals. Admission 25c and 40c.

Rhodes Brothers local team will be hosts to all visiting teams.

Please remember that this is for the benefit of your local hospital and be on hand to support the hospital and to encourage the boys and girls. Let's be about 300 strong.

P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday January 14th.

The Central School P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 3:30 p. m. at the school and Mrs. Louise Henderson will be the speaker.

In keeping with the year's theme, "Character Building" Mrs. Henderson will talk on Honesty as a positive trait of character. Her treatment of this will be in reference to children in school with special emphasis on the children's respect for the property of others and the dishonesty of cheating in class work and on examinations.

At the close of Mrs. Henderson's talk the topic will be thrown open for discussion.

WEDDING CLAIMING MUCH INTEREST HERE

A wedding claiming interest here was that of Miss Veronica Louise McCune, daughter of Mrs. Veronica D. McCune and the late Mr. McCune of Gretna and Dr. Edwin W. Edwards of Gretna and the late Mr. Edwards of Bay St. Louis and Gulfport which was solemnized at a Nuptial Mass St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gretna on Saturday January 4, 1947 the Rev. Father Hammerstein celebrant was assisted by Rev. Fathers Strassel and Kane. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Right Rev. Msgr. Louis Jacob, in the Sanctuary.

The bride given in marriage by her mother wore a wedding gown of white satin fashioned with a full skirt and long train with a yoke of the same lace and a peplum of the same lace and the dress was trimmed with heirloom seed pearls. The three tiered veil of illusion was held to the head with a cap of Belgian lace which was fastened on either side with white rosebuds. Her flowers were the round bouquet of pink rosebuds with a frill of white tulle and she carried the handkerchief her mother carried at her first communion. The bride had as her matron of honor her cousin Mrs. Roy Stux and as maid of honor Miss Lettine Gaudet also a cousin. Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister Miss Catherine Edwards, Miss Claire Reynaud and Miss Emilie Reynaud.

Dr. Edwards had as his best man his brother John T. Edwards of Joplin, Missouri, and as groomsmen Captain Roy Stux, James K. Edwards and Joseph Hought.

The maids wore gowns of dusty rose satin and carried old fashioned bouquets of gardenias with frills of sweet peas.

During the ceremony Miss Barbara Bierman sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother; O Lord I am Not Worthy; Ave Varum, Panis Angelicus and Ave Maria. The traditional marches were played for the recessional and Processional.

The aisle of the church was lined on each side with potted palms and on the altar were tall baskets filled with Easter Lilies, Sala Lilies and gladioli.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother where the bride's grandmother came as a bride. Here Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. McCune who was wearing an aqua crepe dress with a matching hat of plumes, were receiving with the wedding party.

The house was decorated with white tulips and white gladioli and on the mantel near which the bride and groom stood was a large container filled with white tulips. In the dining room the four tiered wedding cake surrounded by gardenias centered the face covered table with the three branch candelabra holding lighted candles.

The bride is a graduate of Ursuline College and Dr. Edwards is a graduate of Tulane College, Tulane School of Medicine and is on the staff of Touro Infirmary and is associated in the office of Dr. Donovan Brown in New Orleans.

Upon their return from their wedding trip they will be at home in their apartment in New Orleans.

Calls Executive Board Meeting of Bay-Waveland Garden Club

Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, called an executive board meeting at her home on Tuesday afternoon. There were present besides Mrs. Mogabgab Mesdames George Stevenson, Leo W. Seal, A. O. Dresher, H. A. Oxenham, P. J. Truett, Max Kohler, E. H. Singreen, H. G. Williams, L. T. Boyd and Miss May H. Edwards, Mrs. F. R. Curran.

Mrs. Williams, chairman of beautification of Waveland reported having contacted authorities on the dumping of trash on Nicholson avenue near the trail and also on the protective ordinance against cows being loose on the streets of Waveland looking into by the city officials and something will be done to right these.

Mrs. Seal, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Mogabgab were named on a committee to appear before the Chamber of Commerce to enlist their aid in the launching of a clean up campaign. Miss Edwards was asked to contact Mr. Scaffidi as to making a photograph for the Sea Coast Echo of the Christmas table arrangement by Mrs. McCrae when she addressed the December meeting. A letter of thanks was read, addressed to Mrs. Seal from the Gulfport Veterans Hospital thanking the ladies for their work at the hospital in entertaining the veterans with a Christmas party and serving refreshments, Mrs. L. T. Boyd, chairman of the Camellia Exhibit.

The club is all out for a big clean up and beautification program and enlists the cooperation of every citizen who has civic pride. And that means you.

Farm Outlook Meeting Held Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon Hancock County farmers were presented a clear picture of what to expect for 1947.

With Mr. C. C. Stone County Agent, presiding, the state extension service presented Miss Elsie Massey, Mr. C. L. Neal, Mr. Vernon Pace and Mr. E. E. Dean in a series of talks and predictions. These specialists had been to Washington studying overall national industrial and rural economic conditions.

Mr. Vernon Pace, Marketing Specialist, predicted a slight decline in sale of most farm products due to first: decreased shipments of food to foreign countries, more scarce items such as cars and automobiles taking a big cut of earnings and a possible slight falling off of industrial production in some lines.

Miss Elsie Massey, District Home Agent, gave a picture of what the farm wife can expect with relation to her home, stressing the fact that durable goods such as washing machines and home furnishings, are still being made of inferior materials.

Mr. C. L. Neal, Production and Marketing specialist, predicted continued support prices for many farm items. He also warned against planting too many potatoes, because of large carry over from last year's bumper crop.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following letter was received from the Veterans Administration's Patients Library at Gulfport to Mrs. Leo Seal, Chairman of Volunteer Special Service, American Red Cross:

In behalf of the members of the Library Club of the Patients Library, Veterans Hospital Gulfport, I wish to send you sincere thanks for the lovely party given to them during the Holiday Season. Also, for the many other pleasant hours that you and your kind hearted assistants have made possible for them. All your many courtesies have been enjoyed immensely. Please convey our appreciation to the Community Groups and others who have contributed to the happiness of so many of the patients here.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Patricia E. Humphreys,
Chief Librarian.

National Health Director To Visit Bay St. Louis

Miss Flora Chisholm, National Director for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, is rendering valuable and helpful service on the Mississippi Gulf Coast doing family counseling, working and planning with religious, social, civic and professional groups. This work is greatly needed and those of us who recognize health as the major objective in education are grateful to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Miss Chisholm for including this section of the state in their December and January itinerary.

Womans Society Christian Service Installs Officers For 1947

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Main Street Methodist Church held the Installation of Officers on Wednesday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock at the church.

The installation was a candle light service which was very impressive.

The following officers for the new year will be as follows: Mrs. Rita Tognotti, President; Mrs. Sam Whitfield, Vice-President; Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. W. James, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. S. J. Mauffray, Treasurer; Miss Florence Dixon, Spiritual Life Chairman; Mrs. T. T. Robin, Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. J. A. Evans, Local Church Activities; Mrs. Carrie Riddle, Student Work; Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Children's Work; Mrs. J. D. Vaughn, Supplies; Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, Literature and Publications; Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Membership; Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and Mrs. Leo Seal, Fellowship; Mrs. O. L. Radford, Publicity and Printing; Mrs. A. J. Noto, Vanilla Sales; Mrs. Leo Seal, Status of Women.

Following the installation of the officers the service was closed with a prayer.

Farmer's Home Adm. Reports Local Outlook As Good

According to Mr. Ray Sinclair, Hancock County Supervisor for the Farmers' Home Administration (formerly known as the Farm Security), borrowers of his organization are progressing rapidly and the outlook for 1947 is bright indeed.

The F. H. A. loaned \$49,000 in 1946 with maturities totaling \$22,000. Collections for the year were 200 percent which means that many farmers are many months ahead in payments.

There are 110 active borrowers in Hancock County; 72 are dairy loans and 38 are farm operating loans.

The organization can make loans to eligible families to take care of practically any type of farm operation and clients are advised and urged to plant gardens and can vegetables.

Hancock County ranks first in this district composed of 17 counties, in per cent of collections.

Farming and dairying in Hancock County has made great strides in the last few years.

Mrs. Edward Jones Died January 6th.

Mrs. Edward Jones died on Monday, January 6 at 5:55 p. m. in a hospital where she had gone for treatment for an illness of long standing. Her body was brought to Bay St. Louis where she and Mr. Jones have lived for the past 17 years, for burial. Her funeral was held on Wednesday at 4 p. m. from her late home the Reverend Father Dominic conducting the service. Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery. Pallbearers were Claude Monti, Jesse Coward, Ernest Quintini, A. Parker of Pass Christian, Fred Banderet and Louis Banderet.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Colan Jones of St. Mary, Georgia.

Christ Church Guild Meets

The Christ Church Guild met on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. C. L. Horton.

The Lenten Study course was announced for Wednesday, February 19 and will meet each Wednesday of Lent in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

The Diocesan Council of the Episcopal churches of Mississippi will meet at Lakesburg on January 21 and 22. Mrs. J. R. Shadoin, president of the Guild will be the representative of Christ's Church. Mesdames N. L. Carter, A. O. Dresher, E. N. Spence and L. T. Boyd plan to attend the council.

Former Resident Dies At New Orleans

Mrs. Margaret Ann Matthews Cloud died at her home in St. Charles street on Tuesday, January 7 at 7:10 o'clock a. m. The body was taken to the home of Tharp-Southerner Tharp, New Orleans where services were held on Wednesday, January 8 at 10 a. m. Interment was in Garden of Memories.

She leaves her husband I. L. Cloud, a daughter Mrs. Viola C. Turnbow, New Orleans, three sons O. N. Cloud, R. E. Cloud and W. S. Cloud of Beaumont, Texas.

Meeting Postponed

Because of the inclement weather the meeting of the Rebels was not held on January 6th as scheduled. It will definitely be held this Monday, January 13th 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Elsie Mauffray on Main St. All members are urged to attend.



AS MARSHALL BALLARD retires after 40 years as editor of The New Orleans Item, he receives a gold watch from Publisher Ralph Nicholson.

Resigns As County Chairman Of National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis

Owing to a too crowded schedule Mrs. M. A. Gilmore has found it necessary to resign as Hancock County chairman of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and Miss Stell Gex has been appointed county chairman to succeed Mrs. Gilmore. Miss Gex served in this capacity several years ago.

Miss Gex is formulating plans for the campaign for funds, January 15-31 and expects to be ready to launch the campaign on January 15.

Two facts stand here, which you have already had from the newspaper and radio, should be the only approach necessary to insure your cooperation and donation to this cause. They are that during the year just closed there were 327 cases of Polio in Mississippi and four of those were in Hancock County. Need more be said?

Leo P. Blaize, Sr., Dies Suddenly Monday Evening

Bay St. Louis was shocked on Monday evening at the sudden death of one of its townsmen, Leo P. Blaize, Sr. Mr. Blaize had returned to his home and stepped out of his automobile and walked up the steps of his home when he fell on the porch and died before medical aid could be summoned.

His funeral was held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Wednesday morning with a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with the Right Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, as celebrant. Rev. Father Dominic officiated at the funeral home and at the cemetery. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Acting as pallbearers were six of his nephews, Osmond, Bernard, Edward and Elmo Blaize, Stanley Beck and Charles Henry, Jr.

Mr. Blaize was a native of Bay St. Louis and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blaize, early residents of this city. He was a charter member of Pere LeDuc Council Knights of Columbus, a member of the Woodmen of the World since 1906, and of the Catholic Knights of America, and the Usher Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He was in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for many years, as engineer of the Bay St. Louis coal chutes. He retired from their service about five years ago.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Anita Parillo Blaize, a daughter Mrs. John Scaffidi, Bay St. Louis; two sons Joseph S. Blaize of Houma, La., and Leo P. Blaize, Jr., of Bay St. Louis and five grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers Mayor G. Y. Blaize and Raphael S. Blaize, Sr., of Bay St. Louis and Victor Blaize of New Orleans and several nieces and nephews.

Pass Christian Carnival Ball To Be Held Feb. 15

The Annual Pass Christian Carnival Ball, sponsored by the Pass Christian Carnival Association, will be held this year in the Auditorium of the Merchant Marine Cadet School at Henderson Point on Saturday, February 15 at 8:30 p. m.

Many people from this city attend this annual affair which is well known along the Gulf Coast and which is growing more popular each year. You are invited to be present and enjoy an evening of pleasure.

Marshall Ballard Retires As Editor of The New Orleans Item

The New Orleans papers of this week have carried the announcement of the retirement of Marshall Ballard as editor of the New Orleans Item after completing 40 years in that position. Mr. Ballard is listed as one of the nation's noted editorial writers.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, he began his newspaper career with the old Baltimore Evening News in 1897. It is quoted that Mr. Ballard's first intention was to be a chemist and he holds a degree in chemistry from John Hopkins University.

Before he came to New Orleans he served on the Norfolk Virginia Dispatch and came to New Orleans with the Item when his college classmate James M. Thompson purchased the newspaper.

Mr. Ballard has retired to his home here in Bay St. Louis where he has an extensive library and a modern private chemistry laboratory.

County Health Department Reviews Past Year's Work

The Hancock County Health Department, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Director, operated under a slight handicap during 1946 because the director was called upon by a neighboring county to help them out 2 days a week with a limited personnel, much work was done against preventable diseases.

Diphtheria, the scourge of children, showed a recurrence with 3 cases being reported. This disease can be controlled 100 percent by vaccination. Two hundred and twenty eight children from six months to 6 years of age were immunized against diphtheria.

There was no scarlet fever, typhoid or smallpox in 1946. Two hundred and eight persons were immunized against small pox.

There were 118 visits for general disease control; 773 X-Ray examinations; 808 school children examined, and 85 food handlers given certificates. The children in the first three grades in all county schools were given complete physical examinations by the health officer and many defects corrected.

All wholesale dairies in the county of which there are 139, are rated as grade A. These dairies at present ship milk to Biloxi and Piquette.

There were 105 restaurant inspections made during the year, and attesting to their cleanliness is the fact that during the year there were no "off limits" for sanitary reasons.

The water supplies for Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Clermont Harbor were tested regularly and found to be of excellent quality.

Working With Local Health Department

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mitchell of Mendenhall, field worker for the Mississippi Public Health service is in Hancock and Pearl River counties working out of the office of Dr. C. M. Shipp, county director of Public Health for Hancock and Pearl River counties, with the clerical staff.

Important

On January 10 Rev. William Christian of All Saints' College will conduct services and hold communion at Christ Episcopal Church at 9:30 A. M.

S. J. A. Parents Club Holds First Meeting Of New Year

The Parents Club of S. J. A. held its first meeting of 1947 in the school library on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7th, with eighteen members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mother Blanche.

In the absence of both the president and vice-president, the recording secretary, Mrs. L. S. Elliott presided. After the reading of the minutes from the last meeting, the treasurer gave a report on the club's finances.

Mrs. Ed Arceneaux was asked to give a brief explanation of the annual Carnival ball, and its purpose for the benefit of the many members, who had not been present at last year's affair. Members of the S. J. A. Parents Club are automatically members of the Carnival organization. If anyone, not a member wishes to participate on any of the committees they are cordially welcomed and invited to attend the next meeting of the Carnival Club, which date will be announced by the chairman in the paper. A report on the first meeting of the Carnival ball committee was read.

A report was made on the possibility of buying lockers for the use of the high school girls. A motion was made sanctioning Mother Blanche to use the money formerly held for the purchase of a motion picture machine, for the purchase of new folding chairs for the gym. It was stated that, while a projector could be bought now, blacking out of the gym, for showing the pictures, is virtually an impossibility this year, and perhaps next.

The total in the door prize box was \$2.01, which was divided between the treasury and Mrs. Vic Lizana, whose number was drawn by Mrs. W. L. Reeder, a new member.

Sister Dorothy's class won the attendance prize.

The meeting was brought to a close with a prayer by Mother Blanche. Very tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day, Mesdames Ed Arceneaux and Lucien Gex, during the social which completed the afternoon. Hostesses for the February meeting will be Mesdames F. R. Curran and John Green.

W. A. Mapp of Waveland, Died Tuesday, January 7

W. A. Mapp died on Tuesday, January 7 at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. His body was brought to Bay St. Louis and the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. from the Fahey Funeral Home the Rev. John T. Dearing officiating. Interment was in the Waveland cemetery.

Mr. Mapp was the representative of the National Enameling Stamping Company of New Orleans for 27 years. He served as Mayor of Waveland for several years after which time he went into the Real Estate business. He was a native of Norfolk, Va., but lived the greater part of his life in Waveland.

He leaves his wife Mrs. Estelle Doubillier Mapp, a daughter, Mrs. Constance Hackstund and a grandson Richard John Hackstund of New Orleans. He also leaves a brother Edwin Mapp of Norfolk, Va., three sisters Mrs. N. V. Nottingham and Mrs. Annie L. Cromwell, both of Norfolk and Mrs. Cora Gill of Portsmouth, Va.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Louis Pate will by request present John Dupaqueur in a recital of his recent recital at her home on Sunday, January 12 at 2:30 p. m. Invitations include those who were invited to his former recital. There were several who were prevented from attending his recital and this will be their opportunity to hear the young pianist. The major part of his program will be Beethoven's 5th symphony.

BILOXI WEDDING OF INTEREST

The marriage of Miss Helen Bosarge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosarge and Mr. William Lamey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamey was solemnized at the Episcopal church in Biloxi at 3:30 the evening of Tuesday, December 31. This colorful ceremony was performed by Reverend DeMiller.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a light blue woolen suit with black accessories. For her shoulder corsage she wore pink carnations. The bridesmaid Miss Helen Grace Fountaine wore a blue dress with black accessories and her shoulder corsage was of white carnations. Oscar Borrise was best man.

The church was beautifully decorated with tall baskets of white tulips holly and gold colored magnolia leaves.

The reception was held at the Back Bay Community House in Biloxi. Music was furnished by the popular Biloxi string band. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Faye Howard and Mrs. Nora Bosarge.

Out of town guests from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bosarge Mr. and Mrs. William Carver and daughters Mrs. Louise Carver and daughter Mrs. Edward Bosarge and Mrs. Corrine Lafontaine.

EXCHANGE OF CONCERTS COLUMBIA BAND RETURNS TO BAY ST. LOUIS

St. Stanislaus Music Dept. Sponsors Program

Last year, the St. Stanislaus Music department, inaugurated the "Exchange of Concerts." The purpose of the "Exchange of Concerts" is to stimulate interest among the band students. Most school bands are restricted to give their musical programs to their local community. In the course of time, the local public becomes somewhat accustomed to the programs presented by their school band. The result is that interest of the public gradually diminishes and, in many instances, the attendance at band concerts has been so poor that it was a source of discouragement to the director and students.

The Columbia High School Band presented a fine program here last year. This year's concert promises to be even better. The Stanislaus Band Students are busy making preparations to give the Columbians the finest reception they ever had.

The visiting band will arrive about three-thirty P. M. At four o'clock there will be a parade of the Columbia Band, the Bay High Band and the St. Stanislaus Band through the business district of the city. At six o'clock the Columbians and invited guests will be treated to a supper at Hotel Reed. The concert is scheduled for 7:45 Friday night, January 17, in S. J. A. Auditorium. After the concert, the visiting bandmen and the members of the Stanislaus Band will be entertained in the college gym. Sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream and cakes will be served. The Bay High Orchestra, under the direction of "Pat" Rooney will supply the swing music for those who wish to dance.

The Stanislaus Music Department solicits the support of the people of Bay St. Louis in this worthy cause by purchasing tickets and attending the concert.

Funeral Services Held For Alfred Besancon Who Died Sunday, January 5th.

Funeral services were held here on Monday afternoon for Alfred Besancon, 95 year old resident who died at his Dunbar avenue residence on Sunday, January 5 at 12:35 a. m. following an illness of a few days.

Mr. Besancon was born in France on September 18 1851, but came to this section with his wife and young child in 1886 and settled near Fenton coming of Bay St. Louis later to make his home. Here he had a part in the building of the old Torch oxy-cannery and later worked with Ex-Mayor Charles Traub when pipes were being laid for the city water works system.

In recalling the days of France Mr. Besancon pointed with pride to his military record and was glad to show the picture of him self mounted on his black charge in his bright uniform when he fought in the second Luiracien Richaffehne. When his son Alfred, Jr., was killed in Italy in World War II he took it calmly. "When his letters ceased to come," he said, "I knew he was dead." "I am proud," he continued, "that he fought the same enemy as I fought."

After his son's death his Radio did not mean as much to him and he had great difficulty in reading and so he sat waiting for the war to end and for his daughter, whose husband was in the Navy, to come home from California. But he liked company and retained his faculties to the end.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Dominic and interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Adams, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Graydon Hedge, Long Beach, California and a son Joseph Besancon, Bay St. Louis and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the death of this fine old gentleman.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Revelers recently organized, had a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Francis Wilson, their sponsor at 302 North Second St.

The cheery Christmas decorations were done by some of the girls and boys of the club, the latter paying most attention to getting large bunches of mistletoe overhead.

Games fitting into the Christmas theme were played. A candle relay a pencil game and a gift relay with prizes to the winners. Martin Noto presented Mrs. Wilson with a corsage from the club.

Refreshments were served to the following girls and boys of the club: Barbara Beyer, Cecile McCaleb, Irma Joan Lee, Gergette Mays, Barbara Bernard and Odell Sancier; A. J. Cospolich, Bill Thomas and Martin Noto.

The boys and girls are looking forward to the January party when Mrs. A. J. Noto will be hostess.

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OUR BIRTHDAY

WE have reached another milestone with the edition of this week's paper. January 9th, 1947 marks the Fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this newspaper. Its founder the late Charles G. Moreau, published and edited the Sea Coast Echo, for fifty years. His cherished ambition was to complete the publication of his Golden Jubilee Edition, but God willed otherwise. Death came to him only a few weeks prior to its completion.

The Echo was Mr. Moreau's life work. He was devoted to his paper, to his community and his County. Through the columns of the Echo he was always striving to improve local conditions.

With the aid of a capable staff, composed of John D. Molere, who has been with the Echo for thirty-three years, John Damborino, who has had twenty five years of service and L. S. Elliott, who recently completed eighteen years, and with the aid and assistance of our reporters, we have tried to carry on the traditions for which the Echo has stood through these many years.

We have worked hard and diligently to help build our community and County. We have tried to grow along with them, and to keep up with the improvements that are taking place.

It is our ambition to publish a good weekly newspaper, and to lend our assistance to build Hancock County. With these thoughts in mind we say to you on this fifty-fifth birthday that the Echo belongs to the people of Hancock County. That it is for their use and benefit, to lend aid to any development that may redound to their welfare.

FOR 1947: LOOK YOURSELF IN THE FACE

THE beginning of a New Year always appeals to the individual who is easily led into thinking that something new really starts and affords an opportunity for inaugurating better days for human beings, governments and associations.

The attitude thus created is not without value even if the illusion of beginning over again must be made real by the labor of the person affected. The reader of this article, is so minded, can make the era of new events come true but it depends entirely upon the will power the stamina and the courage of the party involved.

Since there are, no doubt, hundreds of people in Hancock County who will look forward to 1947 with bright hopes and high aspirations, it is not amiss to give them some encouragement. There is no reason why individuals should not take the New Year as a time for checking up, to weigh progress made and to plan advances for the future. Every man and woman desires improvement and to dwell upon your own state in frankness with yourself is the first step forward.

Casting aside all the advanced talk of mental scientists it may be assumed that the first duty of the individual is self-development. Properly understood, this includes all the rest of the program. The person who develops properly is able to understand others and to make himself, or herself, understood in a world that is complex with problems and confused with error. It is an achievement that few of us realize.

We believe it is a good plan to give a few hours to self-analysis regularly on the New Year is apt to find us in such a mood. As a practical method, let us suggest that you write down for your private contemplation, a list of vices and virtues, making a sort of balance sheet of your personal qualities. When you have done this, study the results a bit.

Spread out a little further and include a listing of the activities in your community. Put down in writing, if you will, the names of those that, you think, deserve your support and, also, the operations in your area that do not, in your opinion, deserve your sanction. When you finish, check up on your contribution, either in service or cash that may be necessary. It will give you an idea of what lies ahead of you.

You should not fail to note that you are a complex human being, with three phases intermingled to make a person. What of your physical condition? What of your mind? What of your spiritual nature? Are you conscious of recent improvement in any line or does frustration register as you contemplate what might have been. Anyway, look at the report frankly and make up your mind. It is the first step toward getting somewhere.

No personal inventory would be complete without some analysis of your use of time and money. Time is the essence of life, as someone has well said, and most of us waste much of it without ever thinking that we are spending life itself. Money a necessary commodity under present civilization, often assumes strange forms in our thinking and therefore we fail to establish a correct personal relationship to it. Time and money, vital to every life, should not be confusing but both will bother us unless we do some clear thinking.

Anyway, as 1947 gets underway there should be some realization of the duty involved in developing our individual personalities to the highest possible level, a desire to understand, as far as we may the task assumed and a firm determination to make progress toward the goal in the days that stretch before us.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beam who were recently married by Rev. Phillip Pierce, Pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Beam was the former Miss Rosemary Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Garcia of Clermont Harbor.

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ONE excellent plow-horse. See A. E. Bonnabel, Lidloff's Farm, Star Route.
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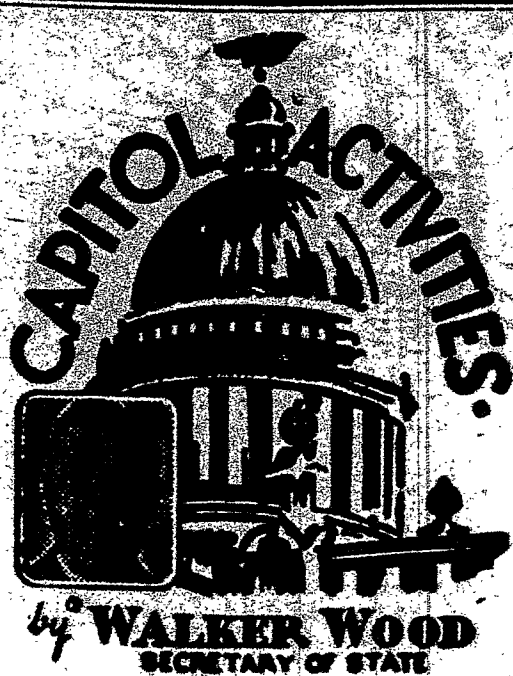
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BEST WISHES—EVERYBODY

The Secretary of State with all the members of his staff extends hearty greetings and best wishes to all the readers of this column whosoever they may be. We think the Christmas holidays, just over, brought much good feeling and happiness to our people. And it is our earnest wish and devout prayer that the New Year which we are just entering will be one of prosperity and happiness to all of our people. We trust that the many vexing problems and unsettled conditions which have characterized the year just closed will work out to a common level which will be to the advantage of all the people of our beloved state and Nation and that a year hence we may be able to say that a happy and prosperous year has been with us.

STATE PROPERTY

An inventory of state property has just been completed by Frank Ellis, a competent accountant employed by the state. The inventory includes all land owned by the state, all buildings and institutions, including colleges, hospitals, capitols, etc. The total land owned by the state is listed at 93,356 acres, valued for inventory purposes at \$3,394,037.16. If offered for sale the value of the land listed would far exceed the inventory price, but the law requires that the inventory price be what it cost the state and not what it would sell for at this time. The inventory just made does not include Sixteenth Section lands belonging to the public schools. The total as set out by the inventory, of land, office equipment, furniture, equipment, vehicles, books, etc., makes a total of \$40,370,378. 83.

TRAFFIC DEATHS

The December number of the magazine, Public Safety, put out by the National Safety Council of Chicago, reports 27,520 traffic deaths in ten months of 1946—November and December yet to be reported. These figures compare with 21,900 in the corresponding period of 1945, and 28,600 in the full year of 1945. In Mississippi this record shows 380 traffic deaths in the ten months of 1946, compared with 249 in the same period of 1945. With November and December yet to be reported Mississippi is going to show a bad record.

KUYKENDALL APPOINTED

John M. Kuykendall, Jr., of Charleston, has been appointed assistant Attorney General to succeed Jefferson Davis, now connected with the governor's office. Mr. Kuykendall, son of Circuit Judge John M. Kuykendall of the 17th district, took up his duties with Attorney Greek Rice on the first day of January.

ELECTION YEAR

This year of 1947 is general election year in Mississippi. All officers for state, state-district, county and county district offices, except judges, will be nominated this year in a general primary.

CAMP SHELBY TO SELL

Camp Shelby has been declared surplus property by the War Department and turned over to the War Assets Administration to be sold. The sale will begin in a few days and continue until it is all disposed of in some way at some price.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN INVITED

The Delta Council which has made a good record in doing things for the Delta, and incidentally, for Mississippi, has invited President Harry Truman to Cleveland in the Spring. Governor Wright has joined in extending the invitation to the President.



Home town dental care for veterans with service-connected disabilities is now available in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Under the program, all veterans entitled to out-patient dental care at VA's expense have free choice of dentists participating in the project where VA dental clinic service is not available.

Veterans must obtain authorization for this local treatment from the VA regional office having jurisdiction. Regional offices in the Dallas Branch Area are located at Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans and Shreveport, La.; and Dallas, Waco, Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock, Texas.

Approximately 131,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were receiving monthly payments at the beginning of December as a result of disabilities incurred during World War II.

The average monthly payment for the disabled veteran is approximately \$42. VA said: Of the 261,664 claims filed by World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area, 115,372 had been disallowed and

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10,155 were pending.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does the name "United States Government Life Insurance" include "National Service Life Insurance?"

A. No; "United States Government Life Insurance" and "National Service Life Insurance" is another. However, both are administered by acts of Congress.

Do the premiums increase as the insured grows older

A. No. The premiums to be paid on any form of the insurance are established according to the age of the person insured at the effective date of the insurance; that is, a person 30 years old will pay a higher premium than a person 25 for the same plan of insurance.

Q. Are there any restrictions in Government insurance on the type of work I do?

A. No. The insured may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous, live where he likes, and travel any way he chooses, without effecting the value or cost of his insurance policy.

Q. For how long can I carry the World War II National Service Life Insurance that I bought while in service?

A. National Service Life Insurance is issued originally upon the 5-year level premium plan, which was extended three years for all policies issued before January 1, 1946. However, veterans have the privilege of conversion after one year from date of issue to permanent plans. The law provides that all level premium term policies shall terminate at the expiration of the term period unless exchanged for permanent policies on or before the expiration date. If term insurance has been converted, it remains in effect as long as the premiums are paid.

Altar Society News

The first meeting of 1947 will be held on Wednesday, the 15th at 3:30 p. m. at the Church. This is to be a big year in our parish, and it is hoped that the Altar Society will do its share towards helping to make the Centennial celebration an occasion worthy of our Church.

Dues for 1947 are now payable, and Mrs. Zerr, who has been collecting same for something like ten years, will be grateful to those who can send them to her, as it takes a great deal of time to get around to over 200 members. It is hoped that all persons will renew their membership, and that a number of new ones will enroll.

If you are not already a member of the Altar Society you are most sincerely invited to become one now.

CAPTAIN TONY CATCHOT RETIRES

A long railroad career came to a close in early January of this year, with the retirement of Captain Anthony "Tony" Catchot, assistant supervisor of bridges and buildings, Montgomery and New Orleans Division, Louisville and Nashville Railroad. A super-veteran, Captain Catchot's association with the L. & N. extended over a period of some 64 years. He had long been the railroad's "ace in the hole" in its constant battle with the elements of nature as encountered along its 140-mile stretch of track between Mobile and New Orleans.

Captain Catchot is a native of Ocean Springs, Miss., and today lives in that town, almost within a stone's throw of his birthplace on the site of Old Fort Maurepas. His father, Captain Joseph Catchot, had a fleet of schooners engaged in the Gulf Coast trade for many years both prior to and after the War between the States.

As a youth Captain Anthony J. Catchot secured first railroad experience on a narrow-gauge line in Louisiana and shortly thereafter, on October 1, 1882, secured a job with the L. & N. unloading coal cars at Ocean Springs. Later, he became an engine watchman and eventually transferred to the bridges and buildings department.

Captain Catchot was made assistant foreman in the B. & B. department on September 9, 1886 and foreman on October 1, 1887, when he was 23 years old. His subsequent record was such that on October 30, 1894, he was transferred to Pensacola to assist in the re-building of the coaling station and docks of the Railroad at that point.

Some six years later he was located by the L. & N. to the U. S. Government on a construction job in the Dry Tortugas, and later to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, now a part of the Illinois Central, while with the Gulf and Ship Island he built the docks at Gulfport and also "doubled in brass" by bringing the first ship into the new harbor.

Captain Catchot returned to the L. & N. in the summer of 1902 and on April 1, 1907, was promoted to supervisor of bridges and buildings, a position he held until the fall of

1943, when he took the important but less strenuous post of assistant supervisor.

As supervisor of bridges and buildings for some 36 years, Captain Catchot's principal concern was with the 140-mile stretch of the L. & N.'s track between New Orleans and Mobile, a unique piece of railroad engineering with nine miles of bridges and trestles across streams and bayous and with much of the right-of-way built through marshland exposed to attack by wind and wave from the Gulf of Mexico. In addition to a vulnerability to the elements of nature, the track's bridge and trestle timbers were also exposed to the attacks of the teredo, a salt water worm which eats untreated timber and which will attack any timber, no matter how perfectly creosoted after it has been in the water for a certain length of time.

The elements in the shape of gales, hurricanes and storms blowing in from the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico have done great damage to the L. & N.'s plant in years past. It was Captain Catchot's job to see that the damage done was repaired as soon as possible in order that the

trains might run. He and his forces stayed on the job night and day until the track was restored and frequently he and his men were at work before the storm had subsided.

Captain Catchot was mayor and mayor pro tem of Ocean Springs for 28 years (from 1907 to 1935), he served that community as fire chief for nearly 60 years, was bank president for a short time and in 1929 was selected as King of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Mardi Gras.

A widower, Captain Catchot has one son, two daughters and five grandchildren. He will be 83 years old on January 29.

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PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.

Annual Statement—December 31st, 1946

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate	\$188,678.19
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates	NONE
Other Loans	NONE
Properties Sold on Contract	NONE
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	NONE
Investment Securities:	
a. Stock in F. H. L. B.	1,900.00
b. U. S. Gov't Obligations	55,170.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	7,463.45
Specific Building and Equipment, Less depreciation	150.00
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	NONE
	\$251,461.64
LIABILITIES	
Members' Share Accounts	\$227,968.21
Shares Pledged on Mortgage Accounts	NONE
Advances from F. H. L. B.	NONE
Borrowed Money	NONE
Loans in process	871.00
Other Liabilities:	
a. Advance payments by borrowers for taxes & ins.	3,841.56
b. Unapplied Credits on Mortgage Loans	10.00
Specific reserves:	
Uncollected Interest	158.31
General reserves:	
a. Federal Ins.	6,895.19
b. Contingencies	7,710.09
Undivided Profits	14,605.28
	\$251,461.64

I hereby certify this is a true and correct statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the Assets and Liabilities of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association as of the close of business Dec. 31st, 1946.

G. V. W. LYMAN
Secretary-Treasurer

DIRECTORS: Jos. O. Mauffray, President; J. J. McDonald, Vice-President; Chas. Traub, Sr., L. B. Capdepon and Octave W. Delph.

TRAVEL EDITORS DISCOVER FINE VACATIONLAND IN MISSISSIPPI

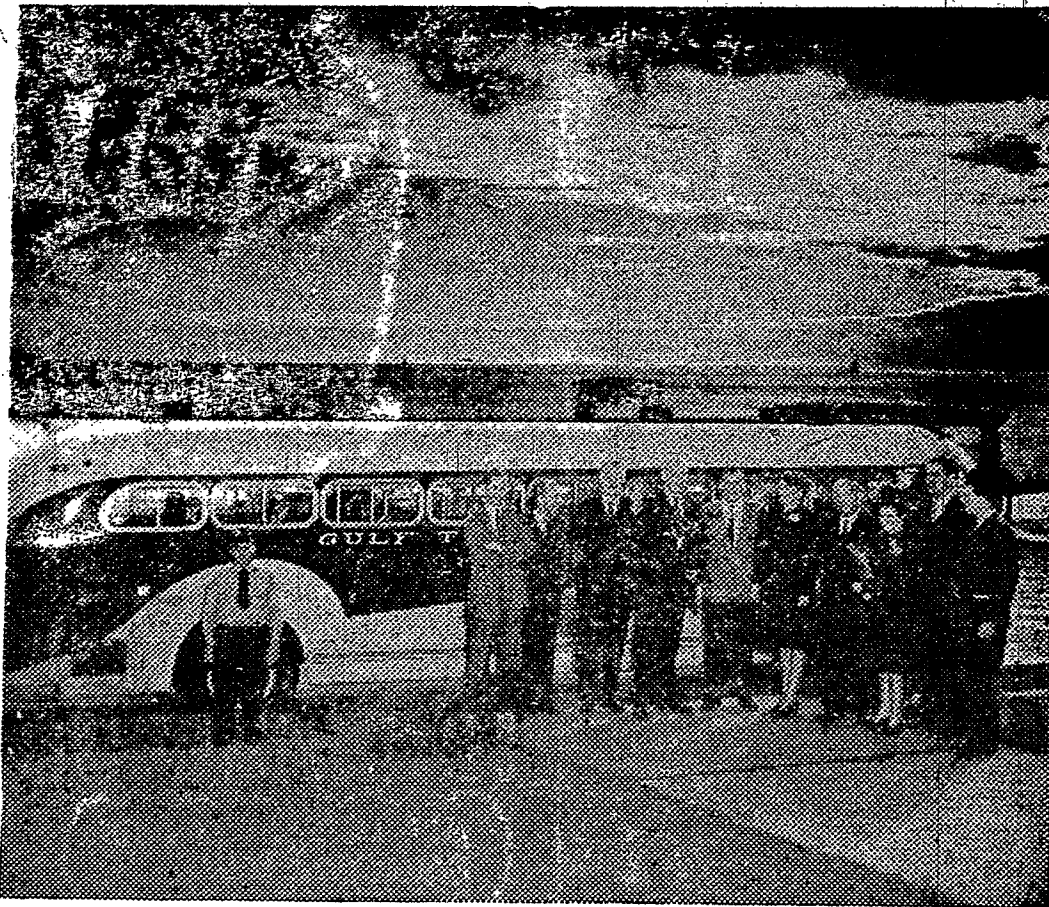
A group of editors from mid-western newspaper travel editors who have just completed a 10-day tour of Mississippi, as guests of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board are already telling their readers of the wonder of Dixie, and particularly Mississippi.

The overall impression, as expressed by one editor in the columns of her paper, was this: "Why stay North when there's a South?"

The tour, conducted as part of the A. & I. Board's two-year program to attract tourist business to the state, was made during the week of Nov. 17-23. Leaving Jackson aboard a Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Reebeliner bus, the party was taken to Yazoo City, Greenville, Leland, Scott, Vicksburg, Natchez, Columbia, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Biloxi, Pascagoula, Hattiesburg, Laurel, Meridian, Columbus, Starkville and back into Jackson. Chambers of Commerce and civic leaders in each of the

places visited provided entertainment and information for the party.

A few of the points of interest on the tour are covered in the pictures shown here.



Rebeliner bus is their home for a week.

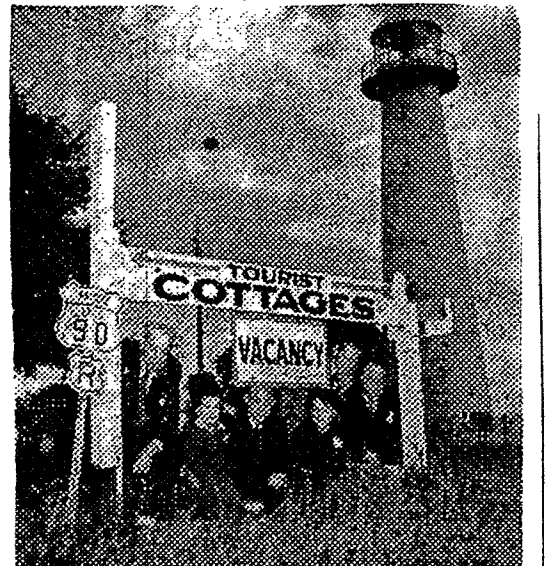


Visiting the Illinois monument in Vicksburg.



Enjoying fresh shrimp from the Gulf.

Hand-painted china in an ante-bellum home is a sight to see.



Editors find vacancies at reasonable prices.



Seeing Delta cotton ginned for first time.



Enjoying fresh shrimp from the Gulf.

NOTICE

There came on for consideration by the Mississippi Seafood Commission at a meeting legally convened and held on this, the 16th day of December, 1946, the consideration and adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1
An Ordinance Fixing Certain Seasons During Which Shrimp May Not Be Taken from the Inside Waters of the State of Mississippi.

Whereas, the Sea Food Commission of the State of Mississippi is vested with authority, and charged with the responsibility of fixing the seasons during which salt water shrimp may be taken from the water of the State of Mississippi and from waters beyond the limits of the State of Mississippi, under Chapter 215 of the laws of Mississippi of 1940 and

Whereas, the said Seafood Commission finds it necessary and to the best interest of the State of Mississippi, in order to encourage the propagation of salt water shrimp and to protect and conserve the same, that no salt water shrimp be caught, taken, possessed, transported out or sold from any of the inside waters of the State of Mississippi from December 15, to March 15, of any year. Be it therefore:

Ordered and Ordained by the Seafood Commission of the State of Mississippi:

Section 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take, transport, have in possession, selling or offering for sale, any salt water shrimp taken from the inside waters of the State of Mississippi between December 15th and

March 15th of any year.

For the purpose of this Ordinance the Coastal Waters of the State of Mississippi shall be divided into two (2) classes, to be known as "Inside Waters", and "Outside Waters." The outside waters of this state shall include that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the boundaries of the State of Mississippi. All other waters of the State within which the tide regularly rises and falls or into which salt water shrimp migrate shall be classed as inside waters. Inside waters of the State of Mississippi shall include all of the waters of the Mississippi Sound. Beginning at a point where East Pearl River enters St. Joe Channel then Easterly through Cat Island channel to Goose Point, thence north of Cat Island, Ship Island, Dog Keys, Horn Island, Petit Bois to Alabama Line.

Section 2: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use, or have in possession, or to aid in seining, trawling, or catching or attempting to catch, or having in possession, any salt water shrimp taken from the inside waters of the State of Mississippi for use or sale, between December 15th and March 15th of any year.

Section 3: Salt Water Shrimp, legally taken and processed within the State, may be bought and sold any time. Salt water shrimp in their fresh state, legally taken during the open season, may be had in possession for five (5) days after the end of the open season. It is not intended by the provisions of this Ordinance to interfere with fishermen securing shrimp for bait for their own use during the closed season, provided that no person shall take or have in his possession for bait, shrimp taken from closed waters during the closed season in quantities over one hundred (100) pounds in the aggregate at any one time. Such bait shrimp may be taken in closed waters during the closed seasons only in seines less than one hundred (100) feet long, trawls less than sixteen (16) feet long, cast net, dip-nets, or bait traps. No salt water shrimp shall be caught in trawls or seines in the waters of this State between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Section 4: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and a conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$500.00, for each offense, and the

license of the boat or vessel used or operated in connection with such violation shall be cancelled by the Seafood Commission of the State of Mississippi and no other license shall be issued for the use or operation of such boat or vessel for six (6) months after such cancellation.

Section 5: Each section and subsection of this ordinance is declared separate and if any section or subsection or part thereof be held invalid or unconstitutional, the balance of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6: Be It Further Ordained, that any ordinance or part of ordinance of this Commission in conflict herewith be, and the same is hereby repealed; provided, however that this Ordinance shall not affect that certain Ordinance adopted by the Commission on July 17, 1946, determining closed season on shrimp in "inside" and "outside" water by said ordinance, to remain in full force and effect. The public necessity requiring it, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and that the Secretary of his Commission be, and he is hereby directed to make publication of this ordinance one time in a newspaper published in Harrison County, Mississippi; one time in a newspaper published in Jackson County, Mississippi and one time in a newspaper published in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Approved: NAIF JORDAN
President of the Seafood Commission of the State of Mississippi.

The foregoing ordinance was unanimously adopted by the Seafood Commission of the State of Mississippi, at a legally convened meeting held in the City of Biloxi on December 16, 1946.

NAIF JORDAN
President of the Seafood Commission of the State of Mississippi.

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S. W. ELMER,
Secretary of the Seafood Commission of the State of Mississippi.

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Not only has Van Johnson been given one of his best roles to date as a returned war hero willing to trade in his Congressional Medal for romance, but the producers have imported England's noted wartime musical comedy star, Pat Kirkwood, to give the top feminine role a refreshing performer who looks and sings like a million dollars. Add to this the inimitable antics of Keenan Wynn, as Van's pal who for purposes of the plot is persuaded to take over his buddy's identity, such experienced numbers as Edward Arnold, Marie Wilson and the singing Marina Kosetz, plus the imposing musical arrangements of Guy Lombardo and Xavier Cugat—and you have a prize package of song, romance and comedy hijinks that is hard to beat.

Putting the plot in the nutshell, it involves a scheme on the part of Miss Kirkwood, Wynn and Arnold to prevent Johnson, who has married someone else. In the course of this well-intended deceit Wynn has to impersonate Van, Arnold becomes involved with a designing Russian Countess, and all parties concerned

Navy To Reenlist Men In Different Categories

Authority has been received from the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to reenlist any Aviation Radio Technician, Radio Technician, Electronic Technician's Mate and Aviation Electronic Technician's Mate in the same rate they held at time of discharge regardless of length of time that has elapsed since their discharge, provided they are physically and otherwise qualified, so stated Comdr. Edmund E. Garcia, U. S. N., Officer in Charge, New Orleans, Recruiting District.

All men in the above category are requested to apply at their nearest Navy Recruiting Station for further information.

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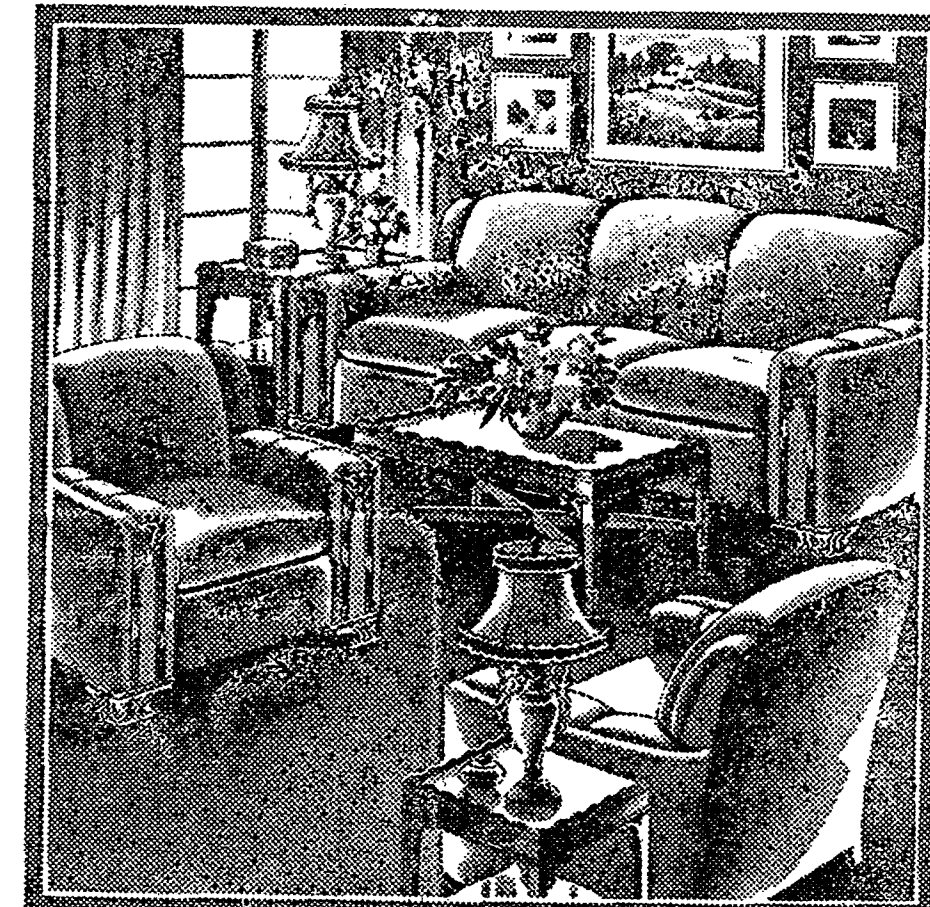
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AARON ACADEMY NEWS

Everything seems unusually quiet after the rounds of merry making during the holidays. Our service men have returned to their bases. Cadet Alva Carbonette to the C. G. Academy, New London, Conn.; Cpl. Ira Lee Mitchell, Keesler Field; Sgt. Edward Thigpen to Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thigpen and four of their children spent the New Year with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis at Sumrall.

Miss Myra Frierson visited Miss Faye Wheat at Poplarville over the week end.

Mr. Glen Frierson from Crosby is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frierson. Other visitors were Mrs. Forrest Summers and son.

The young men of Aaron Academy community have organized an Independent basketball team and have a game scheduled for Friday night with Slidell Independent team. They have been quite busy building their new court and having it wired for night playing. The W. M. U. Circle No. 1 donated them a ball. The girls are organizing and we expect to have two very good teams.

A night watch and supper was given in the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson with a large host of neighbors attending. A beautiful feast was prepared by Mrs. Nelson with

Mrs. Elvie Roberson helping.

Visitors in the Louis. Thigpen home were Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Vicknair, New Orleans; Laurence Lynd, Kiln; Donald White, Gulfport; Mrs. Jane Smith and baby, New Orleans; Mrs. W. C. McCrimmon and daughter, Betty; Scottie Eustace, Carriere; Mrs. Ruby Foss and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell and three children, R. W. Elsie Ione and Emmy Lou, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frierson and Doc Thigpen and Clyde Perkins, Picayune.

Mr. Dolph Alford is quite ill at his home in Nicholson. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. C. Frierson spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Frierson. W. C. is attending Tulane University.

The AAF has distributed postcards throughout Mississippi with the help of the Civil Air Patrol and Boy Scouts in an effort to obtain current addresses of all former Army Air Force personnel. Cards are available locally at the postoffice and in stores and theatres.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the estate of Orion Hubert Campbell, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of December, 1946, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1946.

MISS BETH CAMPBELL

Administratrix of the Estate of Orion Hubert Campbell, Sr., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Mrs. Leontine Malley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1946, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1946.

MRS. GRACIE MALLEY HODE

Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Leontine Malley, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executors Notice to Creditors of Georgia Burton, Deceased.

Letter testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of December 1946 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned as Executor upon the Estate of Georgia Burton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

This the 18th day of December, 1946.

CORNELIUS BURTON

Executor of the Estate of Georgia Burton, Deceased.

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The World Service of The Methodist Church

This is the speech delivered by Helen Sinclair student of Bay High on The World Service of the Methodist Church at the evening service at the local church on December 15. Helen is entering the National Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Methodist church.

We are all Christians. Most of us here are Methodists; we love the Church and try to the best of our abilities to be loyal to its causes. This means the giving of our time, our effort and our wealth—comparatively few of us are called to teach, to preach, to serve as missionaries or as social workers and so our greatest contribution must be to those directly about us, to our own churches and to our own communities. There are problems we can see and understand—work in which we can take part. By means of the budget, we are all informed of the various programs of our home church and the money that is spent for each phase of church work.

But our interest must not stop here. We have a far reaching and a far seeing Church and if we are to be intelligent Methodists, we must know and understand the work our church is trying to do.

Dr. Roy Short, editor of the Upper Room, once said:

"One afternoon I walked along a quiet street in an attractive residential suburb. I noticed that practically all the houses were built upon lots which were 50 feet in width." This 50 foot lot is characteristic of present day life. It is a far cry from the large plantations of the southland and the rolling ranches of the west. As the owner of the 50 ft. lot thinks of these, he may feel somewhat cramped at the thought that his own home goes only as far as the few feet to the property line of his adjoining neighbor.

How far does your home go? This question may have reference to something far more important than the lot upon which your home is located. How far do you and your home go?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Louis Paul Caissac
Letters of administration on the estate of Louis Paul Caissac, deceased, was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of January, 1947 and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate, to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 3rd day of January, 1947.

MRS. JULIETTE CAISSAC

Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Robert C. Jordan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 1947, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 6th day of January, A. D. 1947.

LOVINA H. JORDAN,

Administratrix of the Estate of Robert C. Jordan, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executrix Notice to Creditors of David R. Weston, Deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of December, 1946 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned as Executrix upon the estate of David R. Weston, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 6th day of December, 1946.

MRS. PAULINE GOSSELIN

Weston

in interest in humanity and the world? There are homes that do not go beyond their own property line. The people in them live only for themselves and are content so long as there is peace and prosperity within their own walls.

There are others who are vitally concerned about community and world interest and the people about them.

Our Church is not built on a 50 ft. lot—its interests travel to the ends of the earth. Through its world service program the Methodist Church is trying to fulfill Jesus' message—"ye shall be witnesses unto me here and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This means, here in our own country as well as in the farthest points of the globe—where ever there is great need, where ever God's children are in ignorance of his word.

The World Service program of the Methodist Church is many sided—its phases are as numerous as its interests are wide: Missionary, educational, evangelistic and philanthropic.

Through the work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, 8,000,000 Methodists go out, in the name and spirit of Christ, to carry his ministers to needy areas of life in every part of this country and around the world—men and women to preach the gospel of Christ, the brotherhood of man and the father-

hood of God, trained men and women as physicians and nurses, skilled Christian men and women to organize and conduct schools to give thousands of the world's youth the best scientific agricultural, industrial and professional schooling, and to provide chapels and mission churches where otherwise places of worship would be lacking.

The Board of Education supervises a great service in local churches and in institutions of higher learning—in providing encouragement, help and opportunities for persons to grow in their desire and their ability to live according to Christ's standard. However Christian education has achieved its goal in the lives of persons it has prepared them for citizenship in a Christian democracy. On the other hand, the qualities required of citizens in a democracy are those which are developed only through processes of Christian nature and training. It is evident to all thoughtful persons, therefore, that Christian education is essential to the perpetuation of a democratic form of government. This is the significance of Protestantism's program of Christian education in America today. The educational program of our church is wide. It includes various institutions, aids to negroes, aid to students in general, and ministerial training. One of its most important services comes through its theological schools. There are nine theological schools connected with the Methodist Church having an enrollment of approximately 1,200. The modern church must have a trained ministry that

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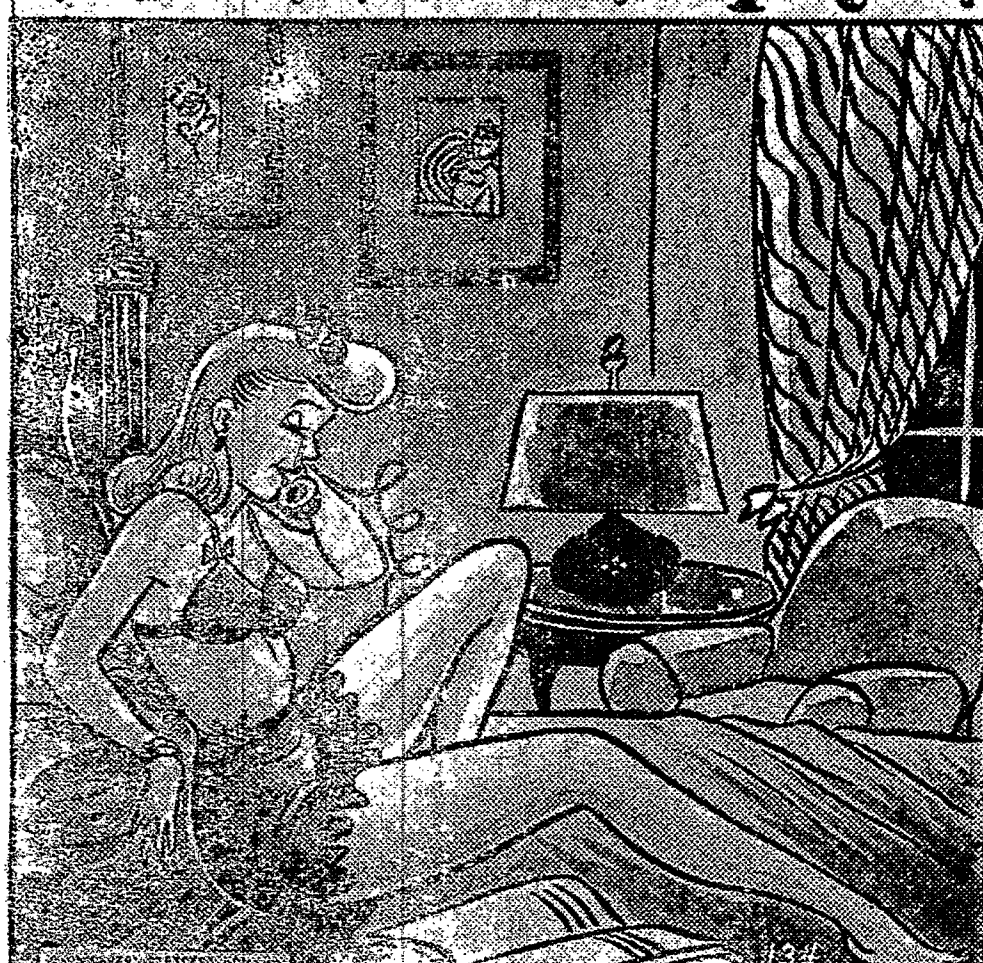
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can provide a sane and courageous leadership for the church as it faces the turmoil occasioned by gigantic social and political upheavals. The Methodist Church believes in a trained ministry and through these schools aims to provide it.

Though such philanthropic agencies as its 83 hospitals, its 40 homes for dependent children, its 46 homes for the aged and its 24 homes for working young women and men, the church is trying to fulfill the ministry of Christ when he came to minister unto those who were in need. "To care for the widows and orphans, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and heal the suffering."

This is but a part of the great world service program of the Methodist Church. Surely this is no 50 ft. lot. Our home extends its boundary to the very ends of the globe. Which phase of this great work is the most important? Who can say! Each fills a great need. But no one can deny—there are few stories of the knights of old that are so thrilling to hear, so awe inspiring, or so thrilling to our very soul as the stories of our great missionaries as they carry the gospel of Christ to every corner of the globe. One of the mission fields which has been richest in its harvest is Africa.

When a missionary boat is tied up to a village station, the African people rush down to the dock—their faces beaming with joy and eagerness. They sing with joy and pray in their simple way for those who have come to help them.

The simple African churches are so packed at each meeting that you would think surely the frail bamboo building would collapse. Their willingness and eagerness to cooperate is a never ending source of inspiration to every missionary.

The story is told of a certain native of Central Africa—Ishisunga Daniel—who was a great backslider—completely neglectful of his early vows to follow Christ. Finally one day, a missionary won Ishisunga back to the service of the Master and he consecrated his great talents to winning others to the Christian way of life. His friendliness and personal attractiveness have won countless other backsliders like himself and those who had never been touched by Christian influence. He goes to the homes of the people or gathers them into his own home. His burning vitality and religious zeal have won literally tens of thousands to the Master and these in turn have gone out to other villages to pass the message of the Christ on to others.

In each phase of the world service program, we find stories equally inspiring and equally moving. Stories of sacrifice and work in the Master's name. Our church has indeed fulfilled its discipline's orders when it says: "The church shall not make these boards and organizations an end in themselves but shall look beyond to a church at work in the fields white unto the harvest, a church moved by the Holy Spirit to take the things of Christ and the truth of Christ into the world for the making of new persons, new nations, new races over all the earth, and to bring nigh Christ's perfect kingdom among men.



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"Trimmin's" sure make a difference no matter what you're offering—as Andy Botkin, keeper of the Garden Tavern, well knows. Andy doesn't just sell good beer. He sells it in a place that's clean and attractive...in nice surroundings that

belong with the enjoyment of a wholesome beverage of moderation.

And Andy, of course, is a whole-hearted supporter of "Self Regulation." That's the system by which the brewers and tavern keepers themselves make sure that taverns selling beer are clean and orderly.

From where I sit, people like Andy also rate a "First prize." Not just for the quality of the product—but for the "trimmin's" too.

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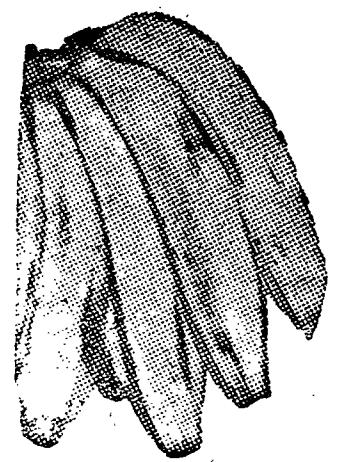
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White
POTATOES, 5 Pounds 19c

Tender
SNAP BEANS, pound 15c

Iceberg
LETTUCE, pound 10c

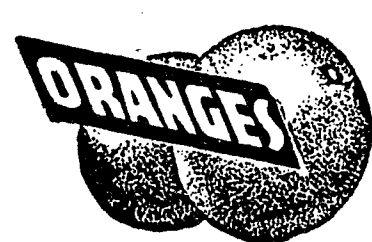
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24c

Snowball
CAULIFLOWER, lb. 12c

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CABBAGE, lb. 3c

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CELERY, lb. 9c

Yellow Globe
ONIONS, 3 lbs. 11c

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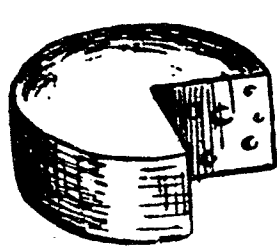
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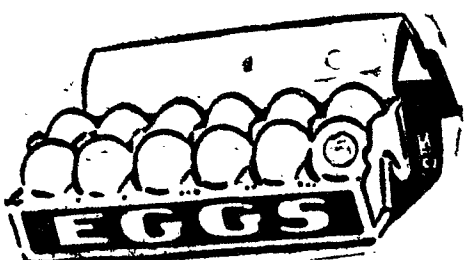
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JUICE, 46 oz. can. 23c

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SOUP, 2 cans. 21c

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PEAS, No. 2 can ... 18c

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WAVELAND — GULFPORT — BILOXI

Waveland News

Olio Mollere and a few friends from Bay St. Louis and Waveland gave a New Year's Eve party at the home of Olio's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollere. The reception rooms were decorated with holly and mistletoe. It was a very gay party and all had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Chester Bourgeois Mrs. Louis Jacobi and Mrs. Carl Bird drove to Mobile for the day.

Mrs. Frank Dietz passed away on Monday, December 30th at her home here. The body was taken to New Orleans for burial in Lafayette No. 2 cemetery. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Solano and a son, Harold Dietz. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker and Mrs. Melvin Villere motored to Mobile on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cerdas, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cuevas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bourgeois for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois and grandson Ronny spent a week in New Orleans visiting relatives.

Miss Rosemary Holderith has returned to Columbus, Miss., where she is a student at Mississippi State College for Women.

Miss Helena Lind and Mr. Elvin Asher were quietly married on Saturday, December 28th at St. Clare's Church by Rev. Father M. J. Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elkins of San Francisco, California are visiting Mrs. Elkins' father and sister Mr. M. Langenstein and Miss Anna Langenstein. Mr. Elkins was a Chief Warrant Officer in the Navy before his discharge.

We are sorry that Mrs. Elkins has been ill and hope that she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Dardene spent the week end at their cottage in Waveland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bourgeois are the proud parents of a fine son born at the Kings Daughters Hospital. They now have two sons.

Mrs. J. Giordina and children of New Orleans and Mrs. Leona Mitchell spent the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruble E. Moor visited Dr. Moor's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moor. Dr. and Mrs. Moor had spent a month at Miami Beach and were returning home to New Orleans.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois during Christmas week were their children Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lee Fend, J. A. Ladner, Vital Bourgeois, Jr., Misses Mabel, Bernice and Margaret Bourgeois and Mrs. Bourgeois' brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourgeois. A lovely dinner was served with 16 at the table. In the afternoon they were visited by Mr. Joe Bourgeois of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourgeois and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. Cora Soldini and son Billy and Mr. Bill Ferguson of New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore were the only two members of the family not present. They are now living in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGuire spent the New Year holidays in New Orleans with their son and daughter.

LEETOWN NEWS

Mrs. Richard Walker of Henleyfield Community visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockstill.

James Rester has returned home from the hospital at Piquette where he underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carney and family of Amite, La., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Lee was seriously burned Saturday and was rushed to the Piquette Hospital for treatment. Her clothing caught on fire. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roger Lee is still in the hospital but is improving.

Leetown had its first freeze Saturday and Sunday. Every thing was covered with icicles.

Mrs. Ben Lee attended the bedside of her sister Mrs. Joe Lee who was rushed back to Touro Infirmary on New Year's Day.

All the school boys and girls left for school again with lots of pep to begin the New Year.

LAKESHORE NEWS

Mr. Elie Ladner of Colorado spent the holiday season with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Courege. Mr. Ladner was in the Air Corps during World War II and is attending college in Colorado at present.

Mr. Charles Gurtis, his daughters Mercedes and Mamie and Miss Ann Thwait all of Biloxi spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bosarge and family.

Miss Sylvia Gurtis of Biloxi recently spent a few days as the guest of Miss Dolores Bosarge.

Enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. LaFontaine and family were Mr. and Mrs. N. Dorsey of Logtown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. LaFontaine of Gulfport.

Mrs. Clarence Moran and sons Tommy and Douglas spent a few of the holidays with Mrs. Moran's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bosarge in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Bosarge returned with Mrs. Moran for a short visit, so did a brother Mr. Joseph R. Bosarge and a sister-in-law Mrs. Charles E. Bosarge and two children.

Professor and Mrs. David Graham, of Lakeshore, received news this week, of the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ryan, their son, who resides at Laguna Beach, California. Bill Ryan, who served in the U. S. Marine Corps, for eight years, is now in business for himself, having just recently been discharged. The newcomer has been given the name of Warren F. Ryan II, for his paternal grandfather, Dr. Ryan, of New Orleans.

in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gipson spent Friday in New Orleans visiting their children.

Miss Emelda Chadwick had an acute attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital where they removed her appendix.

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FLAT TOP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wheat and son spent Sunday in Pearlington with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Mitchell.

Clarence Jr., and Donald Penton spent last week in Bay St. Louis with their aunt, Mrs. Leonard Favre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumo Ladner have moved into their beautiful new home here.

Friends of Mr. William Thigpen, Sr., extend their sympathy to him on the loss of his sister Mrs. Rebecca Nellums Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitchell from Pearlington, visited his sister Mrs. Wilton Wheat, recently.

Mrs. Edna Mae Oneal from Gulfport spent the week end here with her family.

Mrs. Leslie Mitchell from Lucedale, Miss., spent the week end here with her children.

KILN NEWS

Mrs. Jarius Necaise has been on the sick list for some time but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garriga and little son of Shreveport, La., spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mazarakis of Biloxi were week end guests of Mr. L. H. Necaise and sister.

Mr. Otis Curet who has been in the armed force was recently discharged. He is home to stay.

Recruiting Program Of Navy Launched

The Navy has launched a huge Recruiting Program to staff its million man reserves by July 1, 1947. All veterans of World War II, plus certain other men are eligible for membership. It is now possible for men between the ages of 17 and 18½ and from 30 through 39 without prior military service, to become members of the New Navy Reserve.

Included in the program are large allowances of equipment for training in air, lighter than air and submarine units, in addition to the usual surface and training. The new reserve force, grouped in two categories, organized and volunteer, offers the civilian every possible chance to maintain a rate and keep abreast of the rapidly changing equipment of the modern Navy.

All men interested in this new Naval Reserve should contact the Navy Recruiting Station, post office building, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for complete information, or contact the Navy Recruiting Station at Post Office Building, Monday of each week at 3:30 P. M.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. Carrie Nolan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Biloxi.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kohler left this week on a plane trip to Jamaica.

—Mrs. Louis Maumus is up and able to be out after a siege with a severe cold.

—Mr. Felix Bruen is taking a two weeks vacation and is spending it at his home on North Beach.

—We regret to chronicle the continued illness of Mrs. George Pitcher.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. Frank Clark will leave Saturday on a business trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Claude Houston continues ill at her home in Waveland though showing some improvement.

—Miss Joan Smith of Mobile spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr.

—Mrs. C. M. Shipp is planning to leave on Sunday for Oxford called there by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. J. M. Bell.

—Mrs. John Benham and little daughter left this week for Mineola, Texas, where they will join Mr. Benham who is in business there.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick left on Monday by automobile for a month's trip through Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

—Miss Kathleen Poindexter of Cana, North Carolina is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackman, Jr., at their North Beach home.

—Mrs. R. J. McCulloch of Alberttown, Montana, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Don McCulloch.

—Mr. Richard Madden has returned to Baton Rouge after two weeks spent here with Mrs. Madden and their little daughter.

—Mrs. Antoinette Traustor has been away from her post of duty at the Merchant Marine Cadet School at Henderson Point due to illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie of Cornelia, Georgia, were visitors here recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams.

—Among the students returning to college this week were Udehl, Curtis and Nelius Favre who are students at Southeastern Louisiana College.

—J. R. Scharff who underwent a major operation at Touro Infirmary last week has been brought to his home here and is improving daily.

—Mrs. H. G. Williams Christmas holiday season ended in sorrow for her in the loss of her sister Mrs. W. W. Williams of Collins, who died on January 1, 1947.

—Martin Noto and Bill Thomas spent the past week end in New Orleans as guests of Mrs. M. Schenck. The boys attended the teen age group which is held every Friday night.

—Mrs. Rose Sigerson has returned from New Orleans where she spent the Christmas season as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sigerson.

—Mrs. John W. Jacobs is a patient at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, following a heart attack. Mrs. Jacobs and her son had gone to New Orleans for the day and she was taken ill while in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merritt Carter and little son David Merritt Carter of Candler, North Carolina, are guests here of Mrs. Carter's parents Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet and family.

—Mrs. Kenneth Owen of Houston, Texas and New Harmony, Indiana, was a guest of relatives, Mrs. Caroline Dale Sneider, Mrs. Nina Stillwell and Miss Louise A. Crawford on Sunday.

—Miss Betty Lee Mitchell has returned to California to resume her work in the School of the Theater after spending two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell.

—Mrs. Robert Dornay and little daughter Molly left today to join Mr. Dornay at their home in Baltimore. They have been visiting Mrs. Dornay's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab.

—Miss Joan Elliott was honoree at two delightful Christmas parties tendered here in New Orleans, during her short visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Kidd, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 27th at Kings Daughters hospital. The little Miss weighed 8 pounds. Mrs. Kidd is the former Miss Beryl J. Fitch of England.

—Mrs. Bernard Finan and her four children have returned to their home in Edward, Iowa, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother Mrs. F. J. Landry. Visiting Mrs. Landry now is her daughter Mrs. Fred Kraemer of Wilmette, Illinois.

—Mrs. Ray Brown and son of Shreveport visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Robin at their home here over the week end. They were enroute to Baton Rouge where young Mr. Brown is a freshman at L. S. U. and Mrs. Brown is taking her Master's Degree. Miss Gene Robin accompanied them back to L. S. U.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl Sr., had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl, Jr., son Owen and infant daughter, Helen Elizabeth of Jackson, Tenn., Miss Audrey Biehl, senior Cadet Nurse of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, New Orleans and Mr. Kierney Carr of McComb, Miss.

—Staff Sergeant A. G. Favre, Jr., and Mrs. Favre and little son A. G. Favre III left for Birmingham, Alabama this week where they will reside in the future. Sergeant Favre is attached to the Public Relations Office, Army Recruiting Service, Headquarters, for the Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee District, at Birmingham.

—William Ross Pitcairn III, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn is ill with pneumonia and is in the Touro Infirmary for treatment. Reports from him are most encouraging.

—Miss Geraldine Smith of Washington, D. C., will arrive on Sunday for a visit of a week to Lt. Commander and Mrs. Francis R. Dwyer. Mrs. Dwyer will entertain informally for Miss Smith, on Wednesday. The visitor will leave here for St. Petersburg, Florida, for a short stay.

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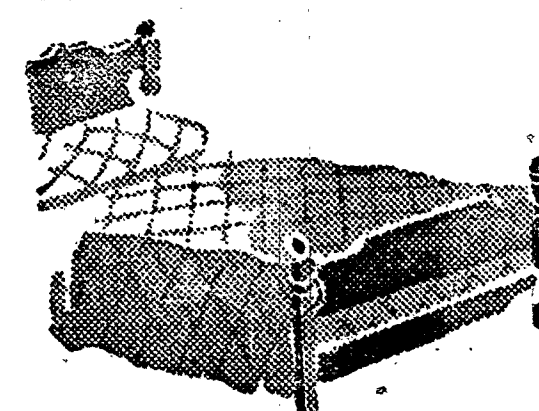
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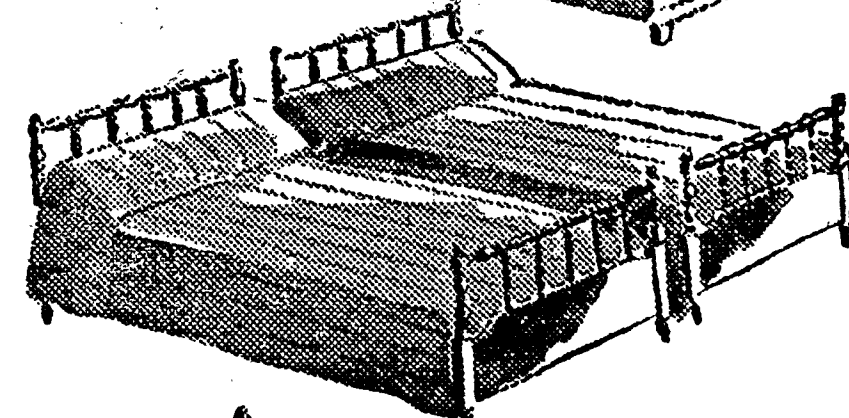
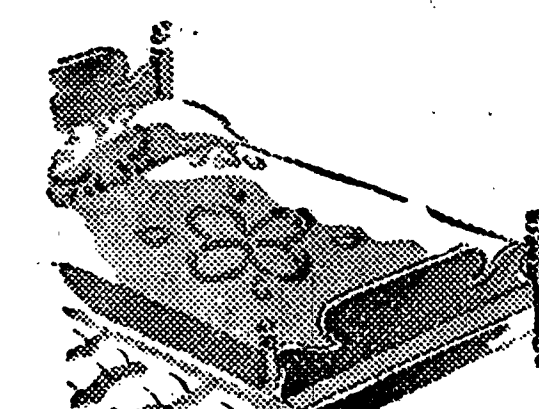
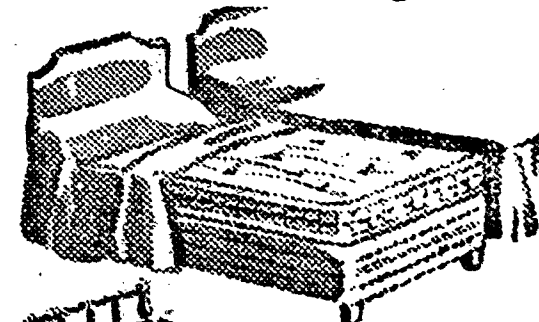
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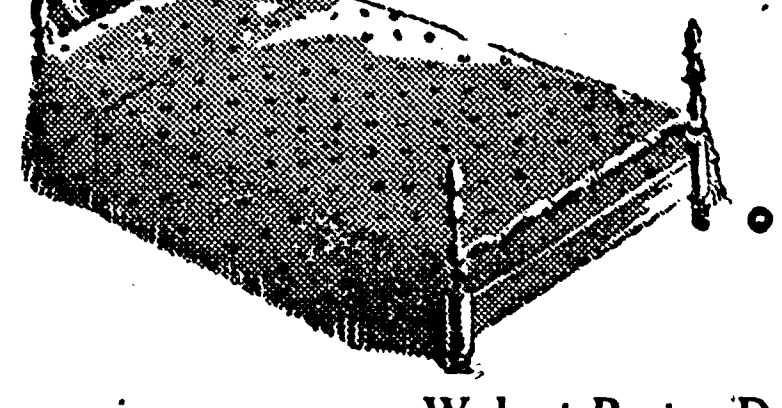
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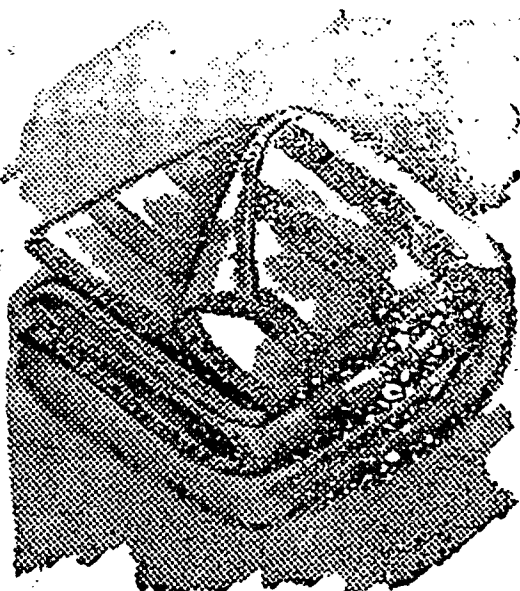
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—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little and children of New Orleans were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden. Mrs. Little is the former Miss Aubrey Toca.

—Master Nino Enterante returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson of New Orleans who motored to Bay St. Louis on Sunday.

—Miss Ruby Coward, who suffered a severe cut of the face and bruises when her car left the road and struck a post at Boardman avenue and the beach is much improved and has had the stitches removed from her forehead. Miss Coward was driving home from work one afternoon last week when the accident occurred.

—Mrs. A. R. Johnson and daughter Miss Rosemary Johnson have returned from a trip to Des Moines, Iowa, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tedero parents of Miss Johnson's fiancé. Mrs. and Miss Johnston spent the Christmas season there and enjoyed the snow which Miss Johnston had never seen.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Leo P. Blaize, Sr., who passed away on Monday, January 6th, take this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their messages of condolence and acts of kindness extended to us in our sorrow and bereavement. Our thanks also for the many beautiful floral offerings. We shall be grateful always.

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—Miss Lorraine Davis returned home to resume her studies at Bay High after enjoying a week's stay, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Folse of Jackson, Miss.

—Arthur Gregory, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas was baptized on December 31 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, the Rev. Father Michael Fox administering the baptismal rites. Edward Gene Thomas and Jacqueline Fay Query were sponsors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Soldano of New Orleans have returned to New Orleans after spending the Christmas season here as guests of Mrs. Saldano's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr.

—Judge and Mrs. Henry T. Fayard spent New Years in Baton Rouge, La., visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart and family. While there, the Judge visited Brother Casimir of Catholic High.

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